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CLAIM

The ornamental design for a ferrule, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the ferrule of our new design shown in an environment of use engaged with an unclaimed ferrule holder;

FIG. 2 is a front perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a back perspective view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;

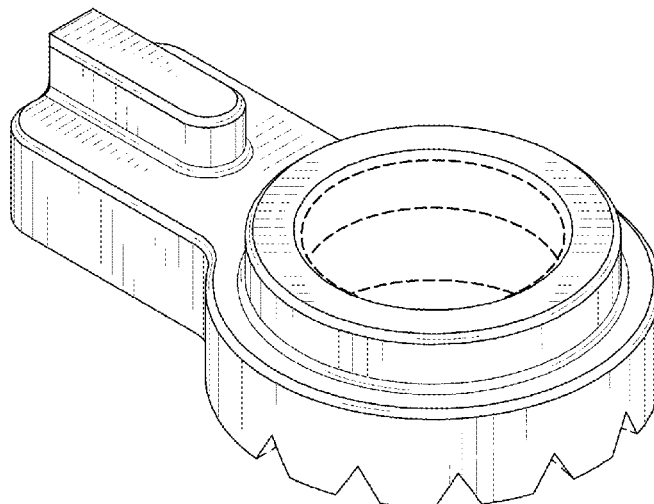
FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof, with the right side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 7 is a back view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is front view thereof.

The broken lines depict portions of the structure and a ferrule holder that form no part of the claim.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



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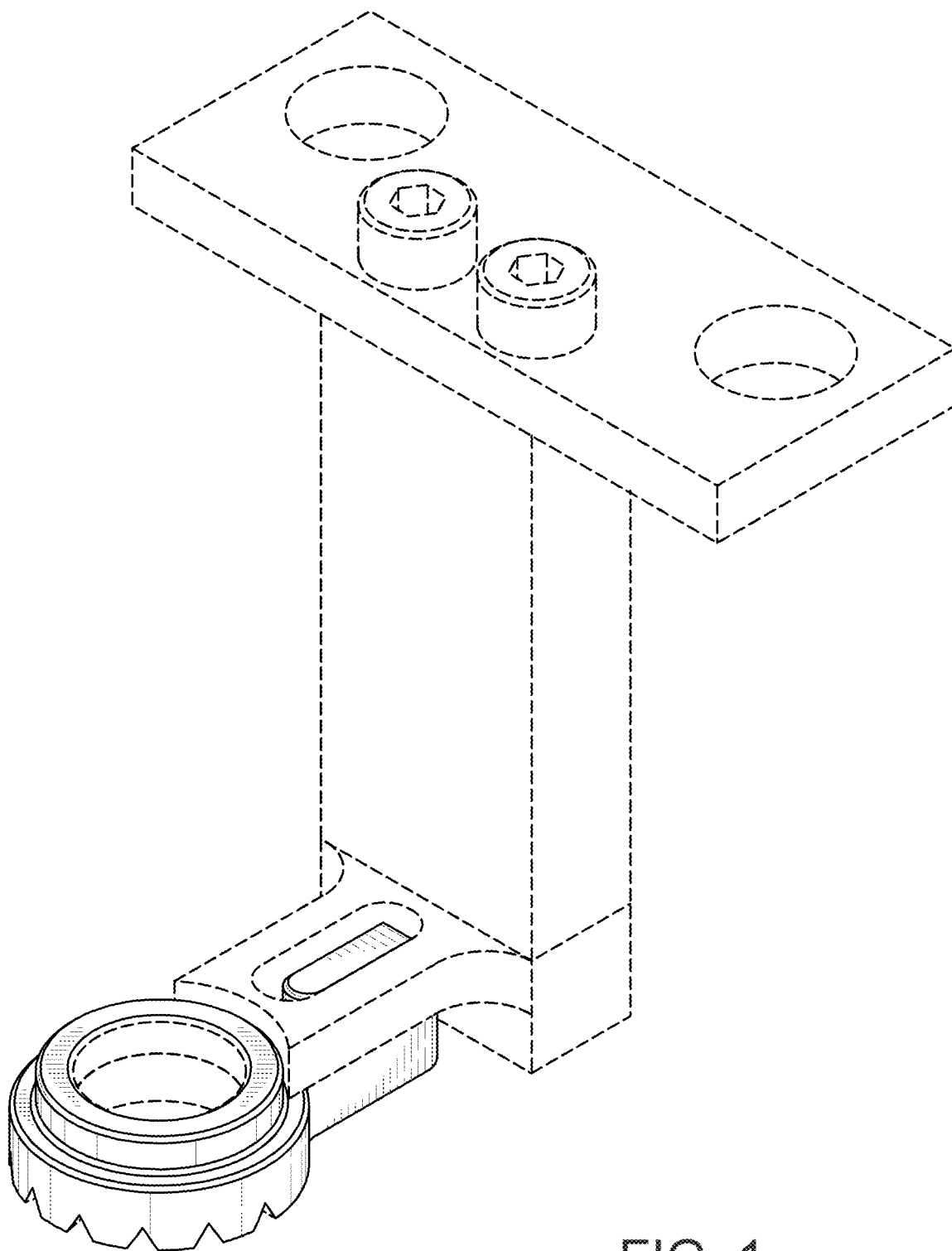


FIG. 1

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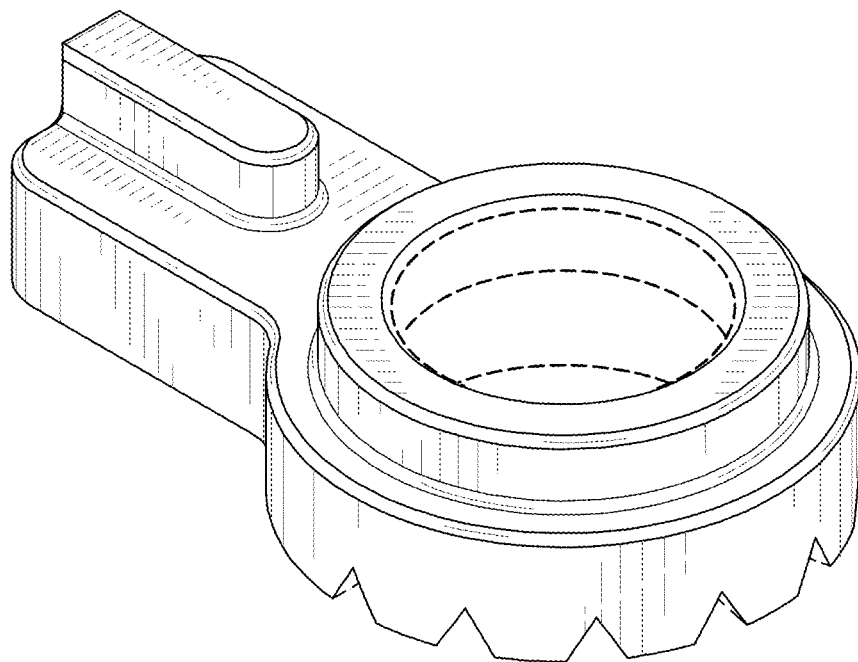


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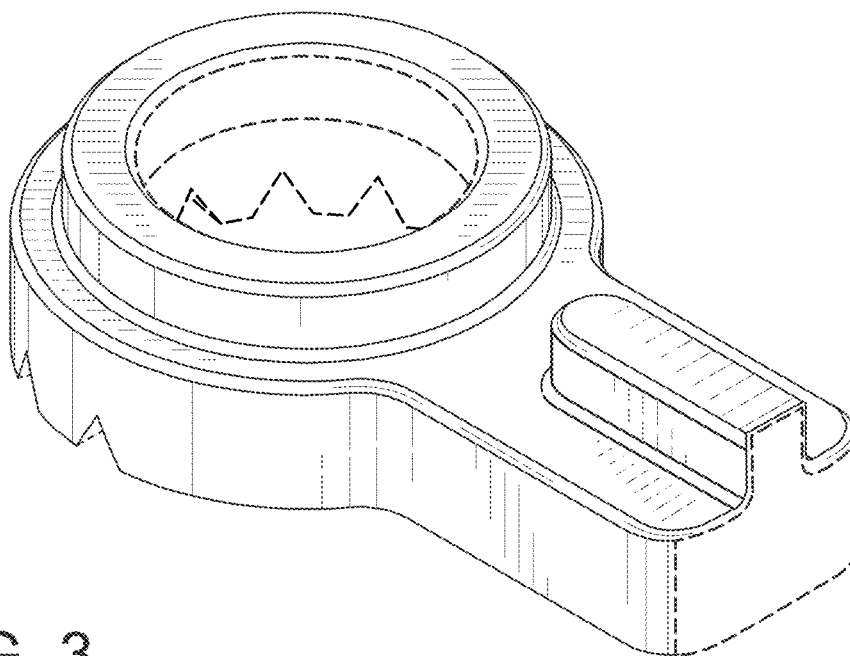


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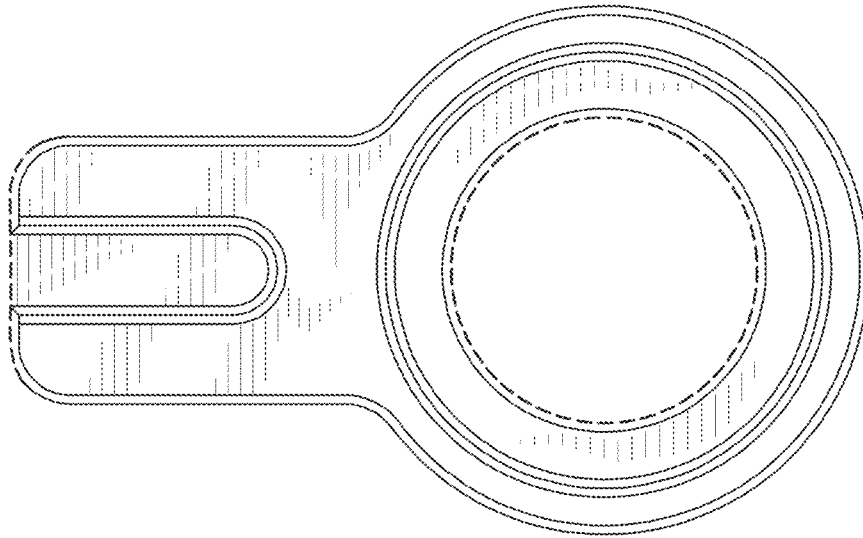


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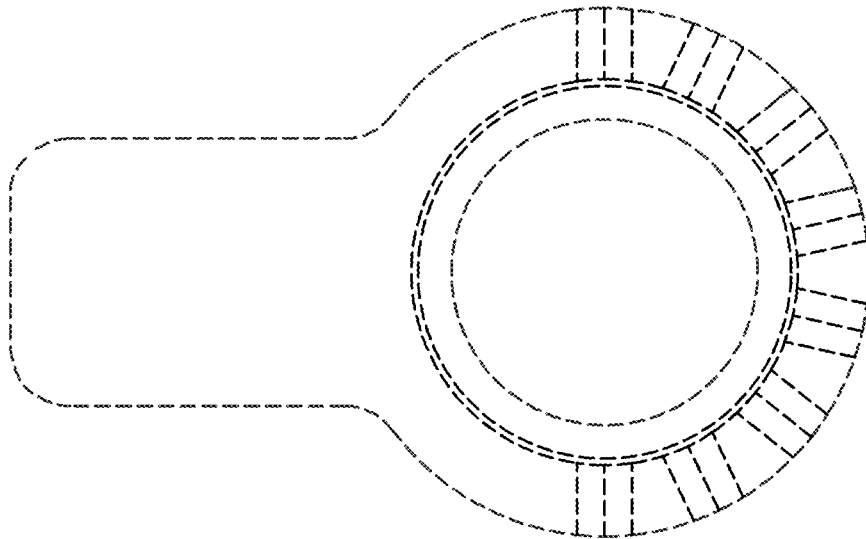


FIG. 5

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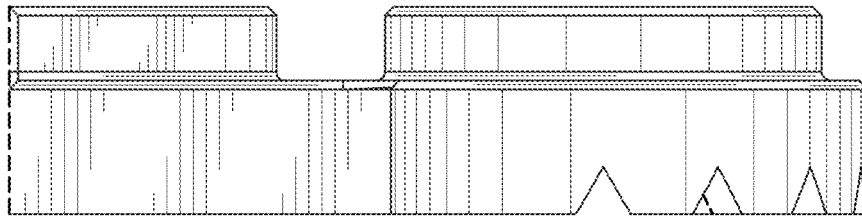


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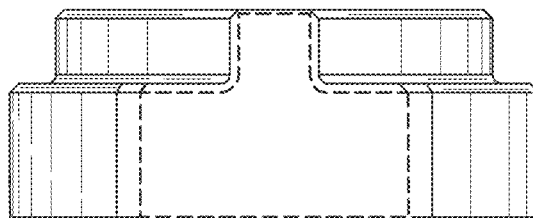


FIG. 7

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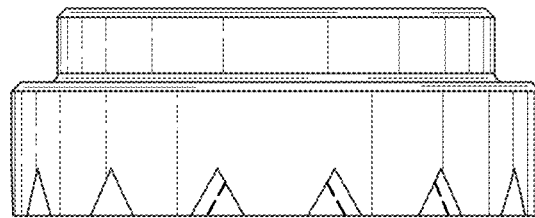


FIG. 8